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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

As a single parent who works full time it's nearly impossible for me to afford a cell phone. TracFone has been an affordable way for me to feel secure when traveling with my child. At the same time TracFone allows me to purchase time when necessary so I'm not paying for something I don't use on a regular basis. With all the horrible things happening in today's world it would be a shame to increase rates on a simple thing such as a TracFone.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Christie Williams
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members